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# GERMANS TRY FOR YPRES AGAIN

## While Allies Improve Positions—Other News

### HUNS PREPARING FOR SECOND YPRES ATTACK

BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS, May 1.—General von Arnim of the German forces made no further move along the Flanders battle line last night, nor had any attack been expected. The heavy defeats which the enemy suffered Monday, forced them to pause while fresh toops are being brought up from the rear, before continuing their drive for the hill positions in the Kemmel region.

A few more hours, however, will suffice for the reorginzation of the German forces, and andother assault mey be expected at any hour.

The seriousness of the German intentions has been evidenced in a number of ways. On Monday, for example, they pushed at least one gun forward to within seven hundred yards of the battle line, and other guns were placed in position close behind it.

### ALLIES IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS

LONDON, May 1.—The French have improved their positions in the sector of Locre, the British war office announced today.

The report also states that the enemy posts in the Meteren sector were rushed by the British and a number of prisoners were captured.

American gunners on the Somme front practically wiped out a village which served as a German concentration camp, and the foe casualties are beleived to have been very heavy.

### DRAFT LIMIT TO BE FOUR MILLION MEN

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A bill to limit the number of drafted men to four million, with a view to an army of not more than five milloin, including volunteers, if that maximum strength is necessary, was introduced today by Chairman Dent of the House Military Committee.

### CITY OF PARIS IS WELL PROTECTED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—General Foch of the allied armies, is taking nothing for granted as to the ability of the allied lines to hold against the enemy, and has constructed recently twenty-seven lines of trenches between the battle front in Flanders and the city of Paris.

### BOHEMIANS FIGHT WITH ITALIANS

LONDON, May 2.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Italian headquarters says that Bohemian troops are joining the Italian troops against Austria, and that the first detachments are already fighting on the Italian front.

LONDON, May 2.—A Franco-British bombardment of Mt. Kemmel with gas shells is reported tonight by Reuter's correspondent at the Flanders front. He adds that the Germans spent the day collecting their wounded and burying their dead.

### KAISER TOASTERS WORK ON ROCKPILE

Dr. H. E. Franck, C. E. Schilling and S William C. Deusing, three of the ten kaiser hechers, who are each serving a sentence of ninety days in the city jail at Oakland, were joined on the chain gang yesterday by Gus Lindemann, another of the Huns who took part in the toasting of the German ruler. The men are at work with the city jail prisoners, numbering 20 in all, on the Oakland waterfront in the neighborhood of Alber's Bros. Milling company's plant.

### BRITISH TROOPS CAMP TRAIL OF TURKS

LONDON, May 1.—The British troops in Mesopotamia are carrying on their pursuit of the retreating Turks, and have advanced as far as the Tauk river, it is officially announced this afternoon. Twelve additional field guns were captured on April 29. The total of prisoners has reached nearly 2,000.

### MAN WHO CAUSED THE WAR IS DEAD

THE HAGUE, May 1.—Gabreel Principe, whose assassanation of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand, at Sarajevo, in 1914, was one of the direct causes of the causes of the war, died Tuesday of consumption at the fortress where he had been confined following his sentence of twenty years.

## Dr. Blake Opens Drive On Mosquitos

Health Commissioner Blake has served an ultimatum on the mosquitoes and will start his offensive just as soon as he can get a map to locate Bay Point on, where the hostilities will start and where he plans to annihilate the enemy. He says there will be no quarter, that they must all die for the good of humanity.

His particular reason for warring on the pests in the vicinity of Bay Point is that the big ship-building plant there will employ 6000 men and the arrogant mosquito is their enemy, and hinders the men while at their work.

# A TRAGEDY IN RICHMOND

## Guido Poenisch, a German, Taken Out by Fifty Masked Men and Given Coat of Tar and Feathers

Guido Poenisch, owner of the Richmond Cyclery, was tarred and feathered by the "Night Riders" last night at t he Municipal wharf after a kangaroo court was held on him, and was only released when he promised to buy a $100 Liberty Bond before noon today, and to subscribe to the Red Cross and other patriotic organizations. He was then brought back to Sixth and Macdonald and released. From there he came into the News office, and told his story.

Poenisch was tarred and feathered to the waist, over which was put a black domino with white skull and crossbones on the breast.....He said he was working over some accounts in his office with his wife about 9:30, when three masked men walked in and held him up at the point of a revolver, threatening to shoot him if he made a suspicious move. He was then placed in a machine where two other men were waiting, and was taken to the Municipal wharf. There, according to Poenisch, were about 50 men all masked with the black cambric dominoes and white skull and crossbones over the breast. He was then tried before a kangaroo court, and was questioned as to his loyalty, and asked if he would like to see the kaiser win the war.....He claimed alleigance to the U. S. flag, and denied wishing victory for the kaiser. Then after several more questions, the chairman called upon "148" and one of the riders present called out, "Tar and Feather Him." The suggestion met with instant approval, and the act was soon accomplished.

Poenisch was then made to promise to buy the liberty bond and to fulfill other demands, as mentioned above.

Mrs. Poenisch was badly frightened when the "riders appeared in her husband's shop, and fled from the premises before one of the men, who evidently desired to get her out of the way.

She promptly called police headquarters but the officers who responded to the call failed to find any trace of the "riders."

Poenisch claims he bought a bond in his wife's name ten days ago.....He says he came to the United States ten years ago, and has been a resident of Richmond for six years, and though he has taken out his first papers, he is not a citizen as yet.

He also served in the Coast Artillery branch of the U. S. army for three years.

The street was practically empty when Poenisch was taken from his place of business, and the officer on that beat passed the place not ten minutes before the riders appeared.

Poenisch went to the police station from the News office, and made a detailed statement to Chief Walker, who will make an investigation of the incident.

The "riders" also told Poenisch that there were others who were to be dealt with in the same way.

The above are the facts as stated by Mr. Poenisch last night in this office. As soon as he was released by his captors, who brought him back from the municipal wharf to the corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue, he came into this office and told us his story.....He was pale and agitated and presented a most horrible sight, covered with the tar and feathers, half naked, and with the black domino around his body, bearing the white skull and crossbones.

This editor has passed through many hair-raising experiences, but this was as nerve-racking as any. We have a choice vocabulary, yet at this writing cannot find words to express our feelings. All around our private office, on the floor and rug, are tar and feathers. The poor cus sat in our desk chair, and picked feathers off himself as though he were a chicken or a goose, and threw them on the floor, and the sanctum looks more like a hen roost at this writing than anything else.

There is only one conclusion to arrive at about this sort of thing, and that it is all wrong. Mob law is never right. We do not know anything about this man, only what he stated in here last night, as quoted above, but if he or any other man is deemed to be a traitor to our country, then such individual should be handed over to the federal officers, with the evidence at hand, and the punishment, if found to be deserved should be administered by the proper authorities. That is law, and it is also right.

The News is sorry that any such thing as this has happened in Richmond, because it will be published in the associated press dispatches all over the country, and will give our city the same kind of notoriety which was recently accorded the town in Illinois where a German was taken out and Killed.

These are war times, and passion rather than cool judgment often manifests itself. Some of it is excusable, under all the terrible circumstances brought out by the war, but it is extremely doubtful if actions of this kind do not do more harm than good. At best they are lamentable.

We do not care to condemn or comment. The matter is too serious, and is one in which people must draw their own conclusions, and act accordingly.

### 74 LOST WHEN A RAMMED SHIP SINKS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 1.—The coastwise steamer City of Athens was rammed early this morning off the Virginia capes by a French cruiser.....Seventy-four of the passengers of the steamer are reported to have been drowned. The steamer went down seven minutes after being struck. Survivors of the steamer were picked up by the cruiser and brought here this evening.

Among those drowned were 12 United States Marine Corps recruits, who were on their way to a southern training station.

## HEIDORN'S STATEMENT OF HIS LOYALTY

Owing to unfounded rumors and false statements that have been circulated about me in Richmond, I have been advised by a number of friends to state to the public my sentiments upon the war; and as I have always found the genuine, true Americans to be fair, I feel and believe they will be fair with me now, and consider my statement.

In the year 1885, when a boy of 15 years, I left Germany and denounced that government. I sought America for my future home, and on the 13th day of January, 1891, I became a full fledged American by choice. I have lived in Richmond for over five years, and formed the acquaintance and friendship of many good people, of whose friendship I am proud. I have purchased Liberty Bonds, and have promised to subscribe to the Red Cross every month as long as the war lasts. I have given to the Y. M. C. A., also to the Y. W. C. A. I have done the best I could for each and every one.

The statement that has been current, that I demanded an investigation by the People's Council, and knew who it was who plastered up my windows last Sunday morning, is without foundation. I made no accusations and have not the least idea who the guilty parties are. To those citizens of Richmond who clearly understand my position and who have proven their friendship, I extend my heartfelt thanks, and to those, who, through prejudice, are persecuting me, I simply say, they have not made a fair investigation before acting.

Yours for America, Liberty, and Justice,

EMIL HEIDORN,
7 13 Macdonald

## Union Oil Co. Builds Hotel

The Union Oil company of Oleum has completed the erection of a large modern hotel for the convenience of its employes, in addition to several cottages for those with families. The entire cost was over $60,000.

The hotel is built on a picturesque hill, and is fitted with sanitary baths and all other modern conveniences.

## H. C. CUTTING TO DELIVER ORATION

### An Intellectual Treat In Store For All Who Attend

Henry C. Cutting, prominent real estate man of Richmond will answer "The Greatest Question of All" at Lincoln Hall, 411 13th street, Oakland, next Friday evening. Every patriotic American should hear this lecture.

Mr Cutting is a deep thinker, and one of the most able orators on the Coast, and knows his subject thoroughly. Richmond people are especially invited to attend the lecture, and hear Mr. Cutting, and the plan he is advocating for making the United States a land of true democracy. He says in part:

"We must make the world safe for Democracy. That is the foremost duty of every citizen, but the real work must be done, and will be done by the young manhood 'over there.'

"Firmly believing that the source of power which oppresses us has been discovered, I desire to present, for the consideration of my fellow citizens, a practical and easily instituted method of securing real democracy and personal liberty through an improvement in our financial system, which will at the same time greatly increase our personal and national efficiency."

## Ship Building Starts at Bay Point

The Pacific Shipbuilding Company laid its first keel yesterday afternoon at it new shipyard, at Bay Point. A large number of Oaylanr city officials, and others nterested in war activities were present. A program, which included some of the operations necessary to putting down the keel of a vessel, was carried out. Moving pictures were taken of the actual work of putting the keel in place.

The building of the Bap Point plant has been remarkable for its speed. Ground was broken January 6, and not a moment has been lost. A dozen large buildings, some of them 400 feet long, have been virtually completed, four buildings have been finished, great quantities of equipment have been installed, and many train loads of ship material have been received.

### BOILERMAKER'S DANCE

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FOR RENT—5-room apartments, completely furnished, $20, including phone, water and garage; good location. THE RICHMOND CO., 23rd and Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444. 74-tf

FOR SALE—A fine 5-room, close in, cottage, almost in the center of Richmond; easy installments. See us at once if you want to capture this great bargain; it is just what you want. W. H. SANFORD. Phone 921, Richmond. 58-tf

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The Editor Says:

### DIGNIFY MAYORALTY

In the city of 25,000 inhabitants, such as Richmond now is, the office of the Chief Magistrate should be made a bigger and better position. Our mayor should be asked to contribute all of his time to the important duties incumbent upon him, and then he would be paid a salary commensurate with those duties and the position.

The office of Mayor of the City of Richmond is now a very imporant one—more so than the average citizen has any idea of—and it is manifestly unfair to ask any representative man, capable of filling that office, to put in nearly all of his time, as he now has to, without commensurate compensation.

Nearly every day the Mayor is called upon to attend to important public duties, go to neighboring cities and confer with big people on matters vital to t he interests of the city. No man can hold this office and do justice to his own business, because he gets very little time to do anything else but answer the constant calls made upon him as a public official.

We have never heard Mayor Lane complain, and likely he will be much surprised to read anything like this in the paper, but it is true, just the same.

Some action should be taken by our municipal authorities to dignify this high office of Mayor, require all his time and efforts, and then pay him, the same as any other high official is paid.

America may continue to be the melting pot after the war, but she is going to see that hereafter nothing but the meltable stuff goes into the crucible. Some of our beautiful theories about being the haven for the oppressed of all nations we have found to be rot and nonsense.

One can't help where he was born, but he is responsible for the way he talks and thinks these days when sources of gaining information are plentiful.

Luck trails along in the path of industry.

### SUBSTITUTE SPANISH FOR GERMAN

The United States should by all the methods known to diplomacy and commerce open up the most friendly relations with the great republics south of us. They should become our political and commercial allies. And while we are looking about for some foreign language to teach in our schools, why not consider the Spanish? It would enable us to enter more fully into mutual intercourse with those people and to establish business relations that would be helpful to the millions of people on this hemisphere.

Another reason why a man is a man and not a woman is that as much as he would love to have small feet he would never attempt to fool anybody by wearing the heel of his shoe under the arch of his foot where there are paved streets and no chance to leave a fake little track visible.

So far as that is concerned, the rule is that the man who gives his sons for his country gives his money, too. It is the old coin-compressor without sons or patriotism who clutches his stuff as though he expected to be buried with it.

The air attacks from the floor of congress or from the stump are not bothering the kaiser. The boys who drop bombs from above the clouds are the chaps who pester him.

Why does the Oakland merchant get half the trade of Richmond? Because he advertises.

Who is going to run for coroner beside Bert Curry? Dr. U. S. Abbott is making a noise like a clam.

There was camouflage long before the word was invented.

Most men who die from overwork had their feet under the dining table when they overworked.

## ACHIEVING AN AMBITION

### IN WHICH THE WORD IF PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT PART

I can affirmatively state that at some period in the lives of all of us, we have had a desire to do certain things for which we felt we possessed the ability to carry out successfully IF we had had the time to acquire the necessary theoretical or practical training.

Unfortunately, our environment, did not allow us to follow our "natural bent"—or the financial need of those dependant upon us put the ideal farther away as time went on.

Often when reviewing the work of others, along the lines for which we felt ourselves best fitted, we think of what might have been, IF, again that word brings a mental mirage.

My Friends—what IS—not what was—your ambition?

Browning said, "A man's ambition but exceeds his grasp.

Many are the fables concerning—lack of opportunity.

Opportunity never knocks at the door. She must be sought; she lives around the corner.

Again I ask—"What is your ambition?" In this case I do not refer to the money-making end of it.

A used talent makes many talents. An unused talent is not even a half talent, and is quickly lost.

I could quote many illustrations in the lives of great men, who recognized opportunity as active mentality.

Garfield—you know the story.

You have no excuse for not availing yourself of an opportunity to achieve your ambition.

Whether personal pride, and the word pride has an unexpected meaning, or the desire to emulate others, stimulates you, the chance to study is here—not abroad—away—but HERE, NOW.

The application is to all ages. Your education may have been academic in the extreme—but—(I didn't mean to let that word creep in, I intended to say)—IF—you had had a chance to take the subject nearest your heart in a practicable way, you would have done so.

Without intentionally criticizing the usual methods of academic training, in the words of the present days, the commercialized schools "have beaten them to it." Thru them, many a man has achieved his ambition, and come under the wire a winner in the race, which is to the efficient.

Practicable training by practiced professionals is the slogan to-day. There is no subject under the sun for which we cannot find suitable instructors with experience.

I ask again, "Are you fulfilling your ambition?" It is within your grasp.

Your state, with many others, has its own university. Perhaps it was not your privilege to be enrolled. It is not too late—Berkeley is simply the office, the state is the university.

Extension work has made this possible.

"That government of the people for the people, by the people, shall not perish from the earth," is the reason we are in the war.

The enrollment of the University proper has fallen because this sentiment is foremost in the hearts of our manhood; the enrollment in the extension courses now exceeds 4000. Already the cry comes from San Francisco for a building devoted exclusively to extension classes, and it is sure to come.

What do you know of University extension? You can find out by addressing University of California Extension, 330 Lick Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Distances are demolished by correspondence courses. Achieve your ambition—let there be in your life,

No deserts disappointing.
No vales of vain unrest
But—fields of fertile fullness
With heights where eagles nest.

—T. M. CORNELL.

**NO SHACK FOR SIXTH**

The plan to erect a little brick shack on the corner of Sixth and Macdonald has been abandoned, and the material has been removed by Contractor Perry. It was to have been used as a peanut stand.

## Elcho Club Notes

The Elcho Club moved from 716 Macdonald avenue to Pulse Bros. A. O. W. W. hall, Sixth and Macdonald, where the Elcho boys will make their home for the next three years, as they have leased the quarters for this period.

The Elcho Club Ball team will open the base ball season in Giant, Sunday, May 12, as Manager Stratton of the Giant Ball Club has asked the Elcho boys to reserve that date for them. About a hundred rooters will accompany the Elcho team, and it will be a great day in Giant when the Giant boys cross bats with the Richmond boys.

There is talk of forming a six-Club base ball team or league, which would include Giant, Tiberon, Pinole, Crockett, San Rafael and the Elcho Club of Richmond. The fans of this city believe the league would create a great deal of interest in baseball in these towns, which used to be good base ball towns, but it seems they have lost interest in the national game the last two years.

Now that the Elcho boys are in their new home, their quarters are to be remodeled and repainted, etc., and then watch for the big time they plan to give. Remember the Elcho boys "know how."

## Hasey Goes Under Protest

—Maintaining to the last that he was conscientiously opposed to war on religious grounds, Edward M. Hasey, who has burned considerable lime light in Richmond the last few months, has at last gone into army service, at Fort McDowell. He left yesterday morning.

Tom Pogue has departed for the training camp in Virginia and will soon become a full-fledged soldier boy.

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## C. C. Directors Told of Municipal Wharf

Following are items of interest gleaned from the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce which was held yesterday afternoon.

Councilman E. Garrard stated that ships are waiting to dock and use the municipal wharf, and are only held up by the channel which the government is to dig to the landing in the near future. Bids for this work will be opened by the government Saturday, and it it is likely that work on dredging the channel will commence within a month.

The East Bay Water company is to be asked to extend its service to the wharf.

The Chamber of Commerce has offered use of the chamber assembly rooms to the various business organizations of the city.

## Stags Meet and Arrange For Dance

The Stags held a very interesting meeting last night and completed arrangements of the hard time dance and social which they will give for benefit of the Red Cross at W. O. W. hall, May 8. Floor Committee will be S. C. Lyons, G. W. Youd and R. B. Sommerville.

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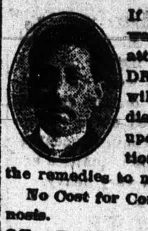
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### FORRESTERS WHIST PARTY AT BANK HALL

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold a whist party at the Bank Hall, Friday evening. A short program will also be rendered before the whist games are called.

The program will start at 8:30 and the whist games will commence immediately on the conclusion of the entertainment features.

Score cards will be 25 cents.

### CLUB MENDELSOHN MEETS

The Club Mendelsohn will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Topping, today where a patriotic program will be enjoyed by the club members. Arrangements for the same have been made by Mrs. Topping, and Mrs. J. S. Moyle, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

P. M. Sanford has commenced his contract on the lavatories of the Washington school building. Including the plumbing contract of Spiersch Brothers, the job will run close to $4,000.

At her home, 135 Ripley avenue, Miss Daisy White entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Winnie May, who is visiting here from Portland, Oregon, Wednesday evening.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 338

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT LATERAL SEWERS IN THE BROWN ANDRADE AND OVERLAND TRACTS, AND CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSE OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That six (6) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed as follows:

In GAYNOR AVENUE, between Thirteenth and Twenty-Third Streets; in BURBECK AVENUE, between Twentieth Street and Twenty-first Street; in THIRTEENTH STREET along the easterly line of the Overland Tract; in LUCUS AVENUE, between Tenth and Thirteenth Streets, and in ESMOND, LINCOLN, VISALIA and COALINGA AVENUES in the Overland Tract.

That manholes of brick and cement concrete, with cast iron rims and covers; lampholes of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe, be constructed on said sewers.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 338, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 29th day of April, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefor the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Lot 24, Block 5, as said Lot 24, Block 5, is shown on map entitled "Map of Brown Andrade Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on April 3, 1908, and running in direct lines, except as herein otherwise provided, as follows: To the northwesterly corner of Lot 21, said Block 5; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 21, thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 5; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 1; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 9, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of last said Lot 1; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 11, Block 13, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 11; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 21, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of Block 1, Overland Tract, as the said Block 1, Overland Tract, is shown on map entitled "Map of the Overland Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 25th day of August, 1910; thence to the northeasterly corner of Block 5, said Overland Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of last said Block 5; thence along the easterly boundary line of the Southern Pacific Company's right of way to the northerly line of Lucas Avenue; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block F of the Highland Tract, as the said Block F, Highland Tract, is shown on map entitled "Map of the Highland Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 2nd day of May, 1904; thence along the westerly boundary line of the Southern Pacific Company's right-of-way to the northeasterly corner of Lot 15, said Block F; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 6, said Block F; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 8, said Block F; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 24, Block 1, Belvedere Tract, as the said Lot 24, Block 1, Belvedere Tract, is shown on map entitled "Map of Belvedere Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 9th day of February, 1904; thence to the southwesterly corner of last said Lot 24; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 24; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 3, said Belvedere Tract; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 1; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 3; thence easterly parallel to the southerly line of Lucas Avenue, to the westerly boundery line of the Southern Pacific Company's right-of-way; thence along said right-of-way line to the northeasterly corner of Lot 7, Block 3, said Belvedere Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 22, aforesaid Brown Andrade Tract; thence along the easterly boundary line of the Southern Pacific Company's right-of way to the southwesterly corner of last said Lot 1; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 6, said Block 22; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 20, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 26, Block 12, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 26, thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 40, Block 8, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 40; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 21, said Block 8; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 7, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Block 3, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Block 3; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 8, last said Block 3; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, last said Block 3; thence to the northwesterly corner of Block 4, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 36, said Block 4; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 36; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 33, said Block 4; thence to the aforesaid northeasterly corner of Lot 24, Block 5, said Brown Andrade Tract, and point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excludine from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, May 20, 1918, at the hour of 9 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place, when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper, and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 29th day of April, 1918, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton and Lane.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilman Hartnett.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 30th day of April, 1918.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond. (SEAL)

Approved:
W. L. LANE, Mayor.
May 2-3, 1918.

## Standard Men Get Pay Increase

All Standard Oil employes received an increase in pay beginning yesterday. This move was made in order to bring the schedule of pay at the local plant up to the basis favored and adopted by the government for similar work in war activities.

## ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 8th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.

Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.

George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.

L. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.

L. J. Thole, 1923 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.

Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.

Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 631 Bissell Ave., Richmond.

J. A. Deedrich, City hall, Richmond.

Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 636 South 20th Street, Richmond.

J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.

James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.

Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.

M. A. Hays, 3302 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.

A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.

W. H. Williams, Giant.

Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.

G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.

George Valencia, San Pablo.

Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

## Wharf Rental Laid Over

The matter of the rental of the Municipal wharf to a shipping company through Ex-Senator J. C. Owens was threshed out in the monthly meeting of the City Council yesterday, and it was decided to postpone any action till farther investigation has been made, and the matter was laid over till May 13.

The council was divided on the rental of the wharf, some saying that it was built for a municipal wharf, and should be so used, while others maintain that if the city can make some profit off it, why not do it?

The company wishing to rent the wharf have offered a thousand dollars a month for it.

## Senior Hop at High School

Arrangements are being made for the Annual Senior Ball of the senior students of the high school. The affair will be held at the High school auditorium on the evening of May 10, and according to present indications, will be a sumptious affair.

The committee in charge of the doings are Leo Morcello, Reginald Biggs, Miss Wilma Miller; arrangements, Mark Wilson, Marshall Glavinovich; decoration, Miss Irene Bailey, Hazel Randall.

Acting on the suggestion of Principal Tucker to Hooverize, the committee has decided to eliminate refreshments.

## Julian Eltinge in "The Widow's Might"

Unsurpassed as a feminine impersonator on the stage, Julian Eltinge is now turning his attention to the screen, and has already appeared in several Paramount photoplays. The newest of these, "The Widow's Might," will be shown at the Richmond Theater today for the last time.

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## TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"

Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.

J. O. DAHL, Sec.

(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shown by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The Council also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

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[illegible], President.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary

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### HOME MISSIONARY MEETING

The Home Missionary Society of Wesley Church will hold its annual mite box opening at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, 634 Sixth street, at 2:30 this afternoon. All ladies holding boxes are urged to bring them, as it is desired to make a full report. A good program will be given, and all ladies are invited.

### DODGE CARS ARRIVE

Two full carloads of new Dodge cars reached Richmond yesterday and were delivered to H. A. Sellers, Richmond agent. Practically all of the cars were sold before they reached here. A third carload is due in three weeks from now.

### SAN PABLO RED CROSS

The San Pablo Red Cross unit had another busy day yesterday, on pajamas and pillow cases, and are to put in an extra day today. All women of that section are requested to come and help, as the work is urgent.

### MRS. STIVER SPEAKS

Mrs. Stiver appeared before several of the organized labor bodies last night, and addressed the members on the advisability of having a woman member on the board of education. She was well received and was promised support by many. The election will take place Saturday.

### CURRY APPOINTED FOOD DIRECTOR

R. H. Curry, president of the Alameda-Contra Costa Bottlers' Association, was elected yesterday as one of the directors of the new food conservation bureau amongst soda water manufacturers by State Food Commissoner Merritt. Curry is also on the executive committee.

### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HAS PASSED BOND QUOTA

Contra Costa County, according to W. A. Hale, of Martinez, county chairman, has passed its bond quota of $864,000. Every town in the county, with the single exception of Pinole, has oversubscribed its allotment, and won honor flags. Richmond, Byron and Crockett have more than doubled their quota. It is said that Pionole will be on deck when the final returns are checked up Saturday night.

### LADIES' NIGHT AT ELKS

This evening the entertainment committee of the Richmond Lodge of Elks will entertain the ladies at the club rooms of the lodge. Program of dancing and a few musical numbers will make up the evening. Charles Britchman, C. F. Parker, W. B. Jenkins and Al Stromberg, as a committee have been looking after details connected with the event.

# WAR PROFITEER PUBLIC NUISANCE

## No Extortion to Be Tolerated, but Liberal Disposition Toward Business Needed.

## Shrinkage of Values Would Curtail Capacity to Provide Sinews of War.

**"Conscription of Men, Conscription of Money," Analyzed.**

By OTTO H. KAHN.

Much is being said about the plausible sounding contention that because a certain portion of the young manhood of the nation has been conscripted, therefore money must also be conscripted. Why, that is the very thing the government has been doing. It has conscripted a portion—a relatively small portion—of the men of the nation. It has conscripted a portion—a large portion— of the incomes of the nation. Capital and business pay more than four-fifths of our total war taxation directly and a large share of the remaining fifth indirectly.

If the government went too far in conscripting men the country would be crippled. If it went too far in conscripting incomes and earnings the country would likewise be crippled.

**Results of Conscription of Capital.**

I would ask those who would go further and conscript not only incomes, but capital, to answer the riddle, not only in what equitable and practicable manner they would do it, but what the nation would gain by it?

It is true that a few years ago a capital levy was made in Germany, but the percentage of that levy was so small as to actually amount to no more than an additional income tax and that at a time when the regular income tax in Germany was very moderate as measured by the present standards of income taxation.

Only a trifling fraction of a man's property is held in cash. If they conscript a certain percentage of his possessions in stocks and bonds, what would the government do with them?

Keep them? That would not answer its purpose, because the government wants cash, not securities.

Sell them? Who is to buy them when every one's funds would be depleted?

If they conscript a certain percentage of a man's real estate or mine or farm or factory, how is that to be expressed and converted into cash?

Are conscripted assets to be used as a basis for the issue of Federal Reserve bank notes? That would mean gross inflation, with all its attendant evils, dangers and deceptions.

Would they repudiate a percentage of the national debt? Repudiation is no less dishonorable in a people than in an individual, and the penalty for failure to respect the sanctity of obligations is no different.

**The Thrifty Would Be Penalized.**

The fact is that the government would gain nothing in the process of capital conscription and the country would be thrown into chaos for the time being. The man who has saved would be penalized, he who has wasted would be favored. Thrift and constructive effort, resulting in the needful and fructifying accumulation of capital, would be arrested and lastingly discouraged.

I can understand the crude notion of the man who would divide all possessions equally. There would be mighty little coming to any one by such distribution, and it is, of course, an utterly impossible thing to do, but it is an understandable notion. But by the confiscation of capital for government use neither the government nor any individual would be benefited.

A vigorously progressive income tax is both economically and socially sound. A capital tax is wholly unsound and economically destructive.

It may nevertheless become necessary in the case of some of the belligerent countries to resort to this expedient, but I can conceive of no situation likely to arise which would make it necessary or advisable in this country.

More than ever would such a tax be harmful in times of war and post-bellum reconstruction, when beyond almost all other things it is essential to stimulate production and promote thrift, and when everything which tends to have the opposite effect should be rigorously rejected as detrimental to the nation's strength and well-being.

There is an astonishing lot of hazy thinking on the subject of the uses of capital in the hands of its owners.

The rich man can spend only a relatively small sum of money unproductively or selfishly. The money that it is in his power actually to waste is exceedingly limited. The bulk of what he has must be spent and used for productive purposes, just as would be the case if it were spent by the government, with this difference, however, that, generally speaking, the individual is more painstaking and discriminating in the use of his funds and at the same time bolder, more imaginative, enterprising and constructive than the government with its necessarily bureaucratic and routine regime possibly could be. Money in the hands of the individual is continuously and feverishly on the search for opportunities—i. e., for creative and productive use. In the hands of the government it is apt to lose a good deal of its fructifying energy and ceaseless striving and to sink instead into placid and somnolent repose.

There need not be and there should not be any conflict, between profits and patriotism. I am utterly opposed to those who would utilize their country's war as a means to enrich themselves. The "war profiteer," as the term is generally understood, is a public nuisance and an ignominy. Extortionate profits must not be tolerated, but, on the other hand, there should be a reasonably liberal disposition toward business and a willingness to see it make substantial earnings.

For, taxation presupposes earnings. Our credit structure is based upon values, and values are largely determined by earnings. Shrinkage of values necessarily affects our capacity to provide the government with the sinews of war.

**The Conscription of Men.**

Reverting now to the subject of the conscription of men, I know I speak the sentiment of all those beyond the years of young manhood when I say that there is not one of us worthy of the name of a man who would not willingly go to fight if the country needed or wanted us to fight. But the country does not want or call its entire manhood to fight. It does not even call anywhere near its entire young manhood. It has called or intends to call in the immediate future perhaps 25 per cent. of its men between twenty and thirty years of age, which means probably about 4 per cent. of its total male population of all ages. But it has called from incomes, business profits and other imposts falling principally on the well to do, approximately ninety per cent. of our war taxation, not to mention the contributions to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other war relief activities.

Let me add in passing that the children of the well to do have been taken for the war in proportionately greater numbers than the children of the poor, because those young men who are needed at home to support dependents or to maintain essential war industries are exempted from the draft.

**Our Laws Favor Sons of the Poor.**

The draft exemption regulations discriminate not, as in former wars, in favor of the rich man's son, but in favor of the poor woman's son.

I realize but too well that the burden of the abnormally high cost of living, caused largely by the war, weighs heavily indeed upon wage earners and still more upon men and women with moderate salaries. I yield to no one in my desire to see everything done that is practicable to have that burden lightened. But excessive taxation on capital will not accomplish that; on the contrary, it will tend to intensify the trouble.

Taxation must be sound and wise and scientific and cannot be laid in a haphazard way or on impulse or according to considerations of politics, otherwise the whole country will suffer History has shown over and over again that the laws of economics cannot be defied with impunity and that the resulting penalty falls upon all sections and classes.

The question of the individual is not the one that counts. The question is not what sacrifices capital should and would be willing to bear if called upon, but what taxes it is to the public advantage to impose.

I do not say all this to plead for a reduction of the taxation on wealth or in order to urge that no additional taxes be imposed on wealth if need be. There is no limit to the burden which in time of stress and strain those must be willing to bear who can afford it except only that limit which is imposed by the consideration that taxation must not reach a point where the business activity of the country becomes crippled and its economic equilibrium is thrown out of gear, because that would harm every element of the commonwealth and diminish the war-making capacity of the nation.

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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FRED SEAMAN.
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